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**TITLE OF INVENTION:** ELASTOMER COMPOSITION WHICH CONTAINS INTERCALATED AND EXFOLIATED CLAY REINFORCEMENT FORMED IN SITU WITHIN THE ELASTOMER HOST AND ARTICLE, SUCH AS A TIRE, HAVING AT LEAST ONE COMPONENT THEREOF

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